

SOUL EATER

ATSUSHI
OHKUBO

25
FINAL



LAST



SOUL EATER

SOUL EATER

25

ATSUSHI
OHKUBO





SOUL EATER

vol. 25







by ATSUSHI OHKUBO

The LAST symphony of SOUL EATER

SOUL EATER 25



CONTENTS

-  **Chapter 108: The Dark Side of the Moon V..... 007**
-  **Chapter 109 The Dark Side of the Moon VI..... 041**
-  **Chapter 110: The Dark Side of the Moon VII 072**
-  **Chapter 111: The Dark Side of the Moon VIII 105**
-  **Chapter 112: The Dark Side of the Moon IX..... 141**
-  **Final Chapter: A Sound Soul Dwells in a Sound Mind
and a Sound Body 195**

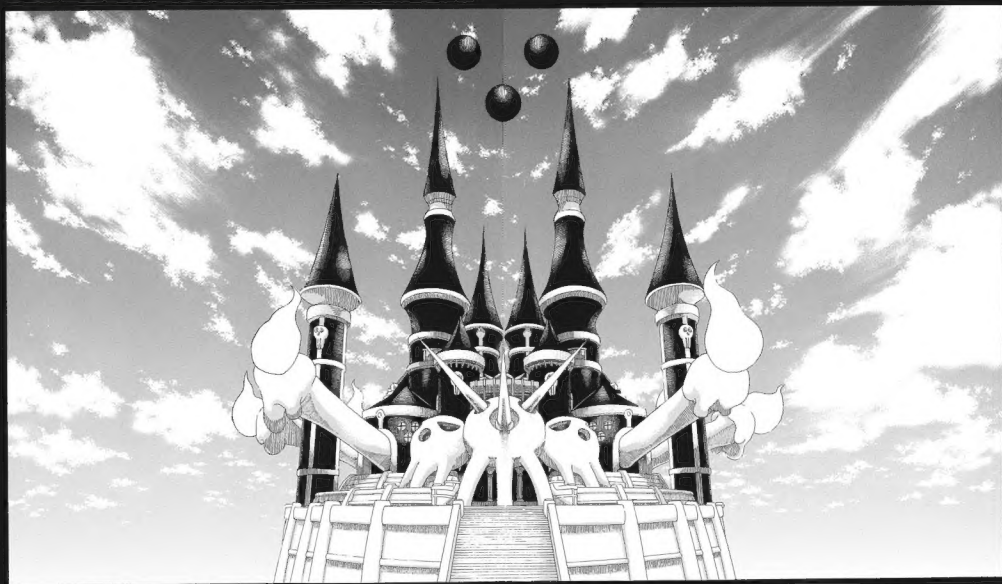
A SOUND
SOUL...



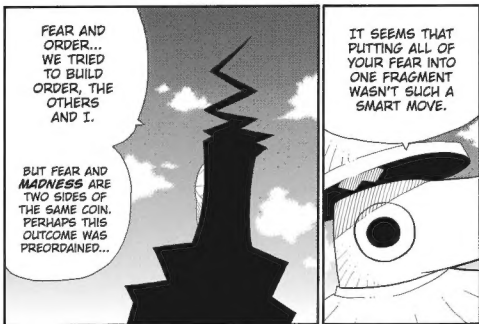
...DWELLS IN A
SOUND MIND

AND A
SOUND BODY.

CHAPTER 108: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON V



SOUL EATER





THIS IS
ALL MY
FAULT...

AND YET,
ALL I CAN
DO IS SEND
KID AND HIS
COMPANIONS
TO DEAL
WITH IT...

I HAVE
NO RIGHT TO
SPEAK ILL OF
MEDUSA FOR
USING HER OWN
CHILD AS AN
EXPERIMENT...



WAIT,
WHAT AM
I SAYING?
OF COURSE
YOU'RE
GOING TO
DIE!!

THE
RETIRED
SOLDIER
NEVER
DIES, HE
JUST
WASTES
AWAY...



HAVE
NO FEAR.
I WILL
STAND
WITNESS
TO THE
VERY
END.



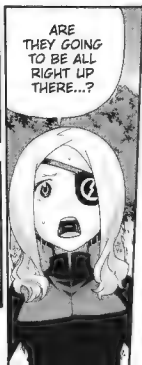
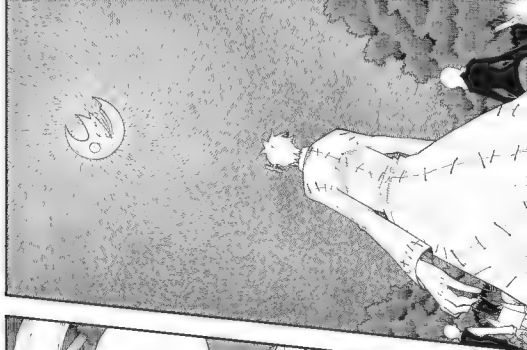


TO SEE
WHICH WILL
BECOME
THE NEW
SHINIGAMI.



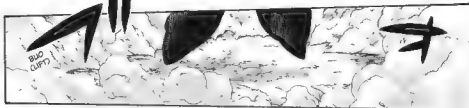
NOW,
THEN, MY
BROTHER,
LET US
DETERMINE
WHO IS
THE TRUE
SHINIGAMI.





.....

I'M
YOUR
BROTHER...?



**YOU
MAKE
ME
SICK!!**



**YOU
COULD
NEVER
BE MY
FATHER'S
SON!**

THAT
IRRESPON-
SIBLE ACT
WAS THE
GENESIS
OF THIS
WORLD
BRIMMING
WITH THE
MADNESS
YOU HATE
SO MUCH.



SHINIGAMI
DESIRED
TO BE THE
GOD OF
ABSOLUTE
ORDER, AND
THUS HE CUT
FEAR LOOSE
AND TURNED
IT INTO ME.

**I WILL
NEVER
BELIEVE
THAT!!**



**YOU
CLAIM THIS
WAS ALL
STARTED
BY MY
FATHER!?**

IF I WAS
THE SON
BORN AFTER
HE HAD
ABANDONED
FEAR, THEN
I SHOULD
BE FEAR-
LESS!

THEN
WHY DO
I KNOW
FEAR,
IF I'M
HIS SON
TOO!?



**YOU
READY,
TSU-
BAKI
!!?**



**MAKA!
WE'VE
GOTTA
GO!**

YEAH!



YOU
WERE
CREATED
IN AN
IMMATURE
STATE, LIKE
A HUMAN
BEING.

DON'T
YOU
SEE?

BAH,
CWHAM!



YOU
MUST HAVE
HAD SO
MUCH FUN
TOGETHER,
FATHER
AND SON.

HE
MADE
YOU YOUNG
AND INEX-
PERIENCED
SO THAT
YOU COULD
LEARN FEAR
FOR YOUR-
SELF...

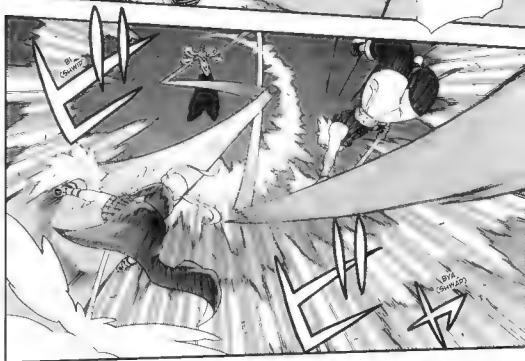


**MASTER
MUST
HAVE
BEEN
WORRIED
THAT YOU
MIGHT
TURN OUT
LIKE YOUR
OLDER
BROTHER
...**



ARE YOU
IMPLYING
THE LINES
OF SANZU
IN MY HAIR
WERE MADE
INCOMPLETE
ON PUR-
POSE...?

THAT'S
NON-
SENSE.





WHY
THE HELL
SHOULD
I CARE?





YOU
ARE
GOOD—
FOR A
HUMAN.





...ARE
WEAKER
THAN
GODS!!?

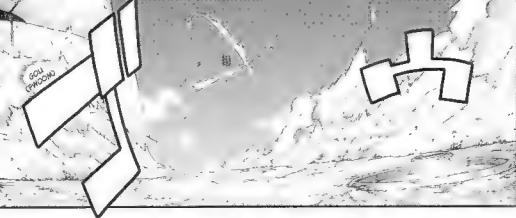


WHO
THE HELL
DECIDED
THAT
HUMAN
BEINGS...



WELL
!?





...AND
YOU
PISS
ME
OFF!
THAT'S
IT!!

BECAUSE
ME, KID,
AND
SHINIGAMI
ARE
TIGHT...



THIS
IS WHY
HUMAN-
ITY IS
FOOLISH.

WHY
DO YOU
BLINDLY
TRUST
SHINIGAMI
WHEN YOU
POSSESS
SUCH
POWER FOR
YOUR-
SELF?



THAT
IS WHAT
A GOD
DOES.

WHY
WOULD I
ATTEMPT
TO UNDER-
STAND THE
MISERY OF
HUMAN-
ITY?

YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE FEAR
INCARNATE,
RIGHT!!?

SO HOW COME
YOU DON'T
EVEN TRY TO
UNDERSTAND
THE FEAR OF
OTHERS!? WHY
DO YOU ONLY
SPREAD IT?



**THAT'S
WHY I
DON'T
LIKE
YOU!!**

**I SWORE TO
BEAR THE
REGRETS
OF THOSE
WHO WERE
CRUSHED
IN THEIR
PURSUIT OF
ULTIMATE
STRENGTH!!**



**WHETHER A
MAN LIVES
OR DIES IS
ENTIRELY AT
SHINIGAMI'S
WHIM.**

**YOUR
SHINIGAMI
IS NO
DIFFERENT
FROM ME.**

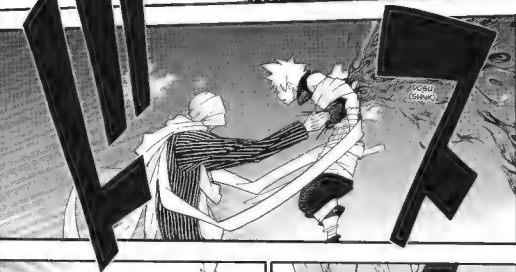


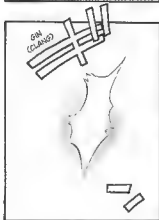
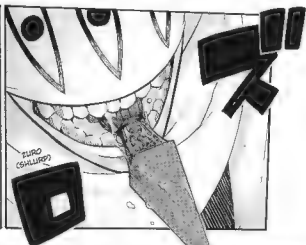
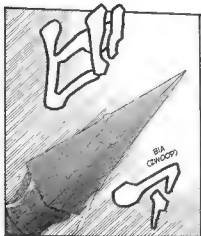
**KURU!
CONTRAD!**

!!

**I'VE GOT
NO PROOF,
BUT I KNOW
FOR DAMN
SURE HE'S
DIFFERENT
FROM A
PRICK LIKE
YOU!!**

NO!!















S-SORRY,
WE ONLY
JUST GOT
CAUGHT UP
TO YOU...

WHAT
THE HELL?
YOU GONNA
MAKE ME DO
EVERYTHING?
I MEAN, I
CAN, BUT...

YOU
ALL
RIGHT
!?



SO IT WAS FATHER
WHO CREATED THE
KISHIN...? THEN
WHAT IS THE
"SHINIGAMI" I'VE
WANTED TO BE ALL
THIS TIME?



I
KNOW.



WE'VE COME
THIS FAR.
DON'T GET
SIDETRACKED
BY SHIT THAT
DON'T MATTER
RIGHT NOW.

WE NEED
EVERY SINGLE
PERSON FROM
OUR TEAM IF
WE'RE GONNA
BEAT HIM!

KID!

!





CAN'T
YOU
HEAR
IT?

YOU'RE
UP!

SOUL!

WE'VE
GOTTA USE
OUR BLACK
BLOOD TO
COUNTERACT
THE KISHIN'S
BLOOD.

I'M
ALREADY
WAY
AHEAD
OF YOU.





HERE
WE
GO.

IT'S
THE GIG
WE'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR.

SOUL  EATER



YOU
JUST
GET
THAT
ITCH.



RIGHT,
SOUL?



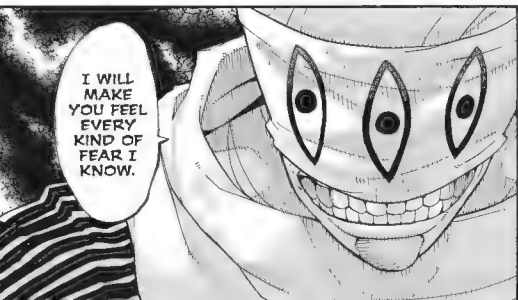
GO ON,
GIVE
HER A
GO.

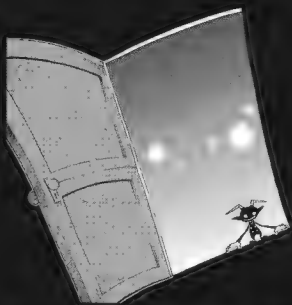




SOUL EATER

CHAPTER 109: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON VI



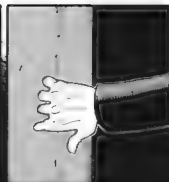


WELL,
WELL, IF
IT AIN'T
MY HOME
AWAY
FROM
HOME.



AIN'T
THAT
SWEET
OF YOU.

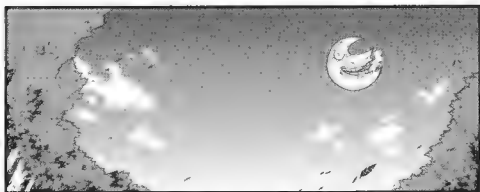


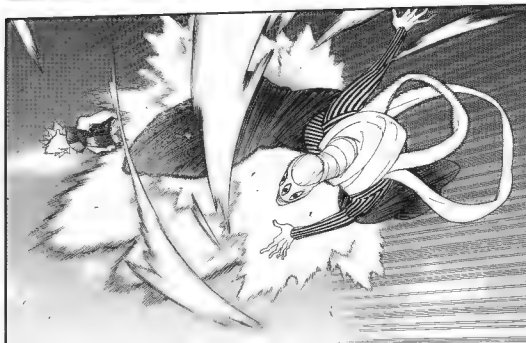


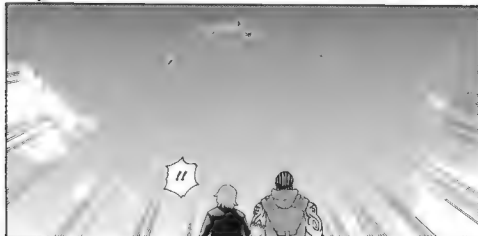
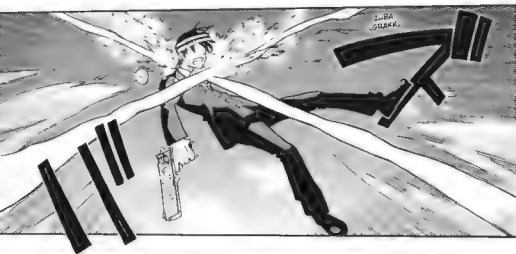


**TODAY'S
A VERY
SPECIAL
DAY. LET'S
PLAY IT
COOL!**

YEAH!









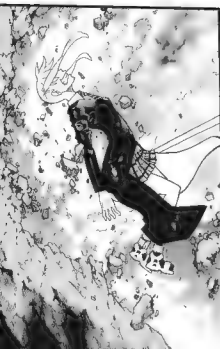
LEARN
YOUR
MAN-
NERS!

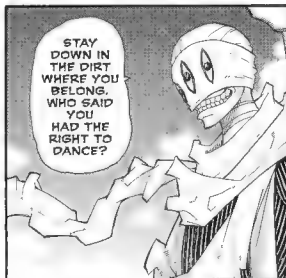
WHAT IS
HUMAN
SCUM
LIKE YOU
DOING
IN THIS
BATTLE?

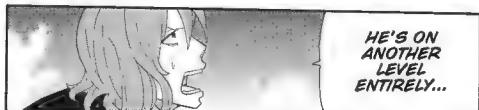


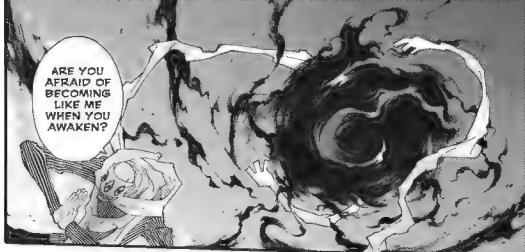
THIS IS
HUMAN-
ITY'S
BATTLE
TOO!





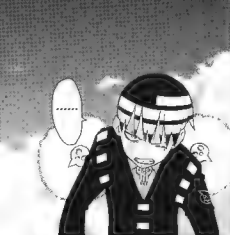










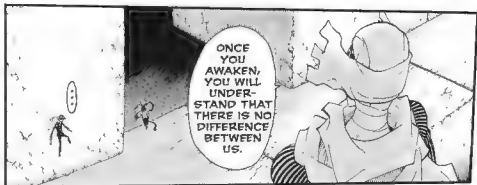




IF I
AWAKEN
INTO A
TRUE
SHINIGAMI,
WILL I BE
LIKE THE
KISHIN...?



YOU'RE
DOIN'
GOOD.



ONCE
YOU
AWAKEN,
YOU WILL
UNDER-
STAND THAT
THERE IS NO
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
US.



**DREAD
(IRRATIONAL
FEAR)**

YOU WILL
HAVE THE
POWER TO
THRUST THIS
WORLD INTO
MADNESS,
JUST LIKE
YOUR FATHER
AND I.



**YOU'RE
JUST
EXPLOIT-
ING HIS
KINDNESS
AND
TRYING TO
INFLAME
HIS
FEARS!!**

**KID'S
NOT LIKE
YOU!**

**KID
WOULD
NEVER
CALL HUMAN
BEINGS
SCUM! OR
WITCHES,
OR ANY-
ONE!!**



**HERE
WE
GO!!**



**RESO-
NANCE
CHAIN!!**



**THERE'S
NO NEED
TO BE
WORRIED!**

**WE
KNOW YOU
BETTER
THAN
ANYONE!**





**DE-
MON
HUNT
!!!**

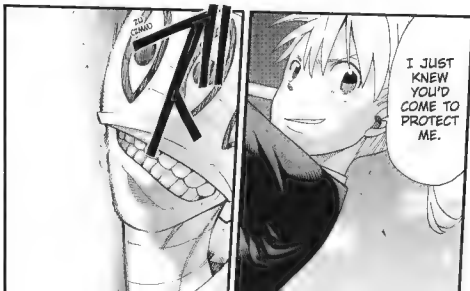
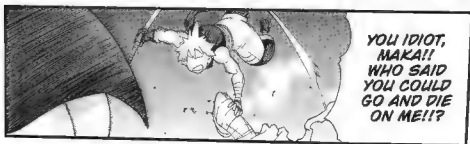
TWO
CEWOOSH



**I
MUST
BURN
IT!!**



**I'M
TIRED
OF ALL
THIS
FLUT-
TERING
GAR-
BAGE...**





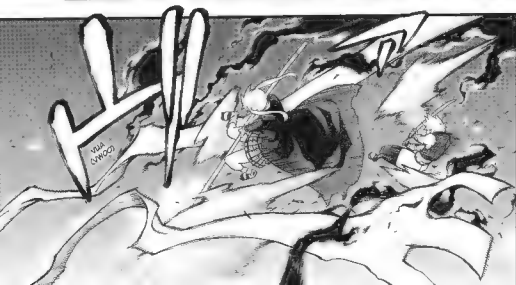
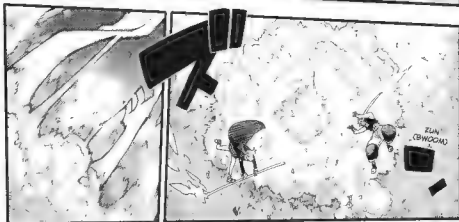


**SHE
BELIEVES...**



**BASHU
GUSHU**







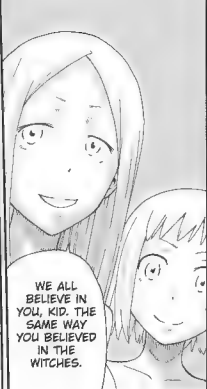
THAT KISHIN...
HE'S NOT A
SHINIGAMI! ANY
GOD WHO ONLY
DEALS DEATH
IS NOT A TRUE
SHINIGAMI!



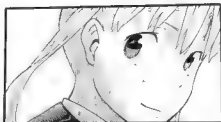
TH-
THANK
YOU...



YOU AND
SHINIGAMI-
SAMA AREN'T
ANYTHING
LIKE THE
KISHIN...



WE ALL
BELIEVE IN
YOU, KID. THE
SAME WAY
YOU BELIEVED
IN THE
WITCHES.



IF YOU
AIN'T
GONNA
DO IT, I
WILL...



SHALL
WE HAVE A
LITTLE TEST?
WE'LL FIND
OUT IF I
REALLY WILL
BE LIKE
YOU.



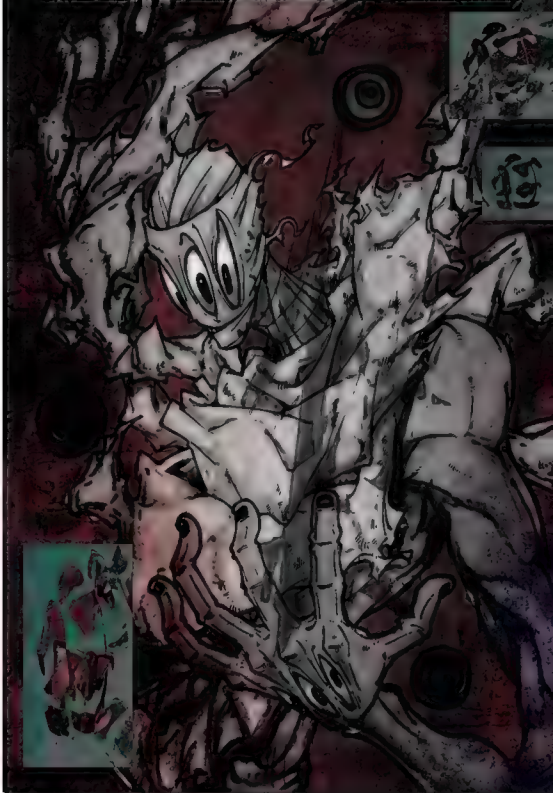
MAKA...
YOUR
UNYIELDING
VALOR IS
A GREAT
SUPPORT.

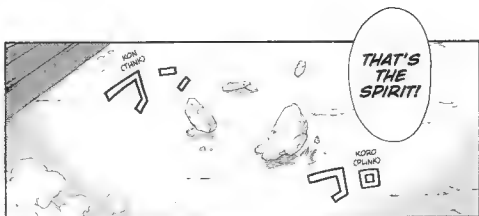
THANKS,
EVERY-
ONE...

**I AM
THE
ONE
WHO
WILL
BE THE
NEXT
SHINI-
GAMI!!**



CHAPTER 110: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON VII



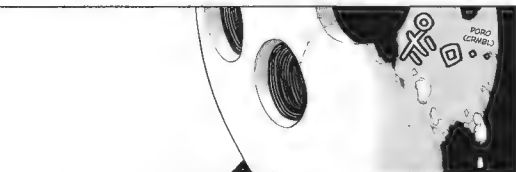
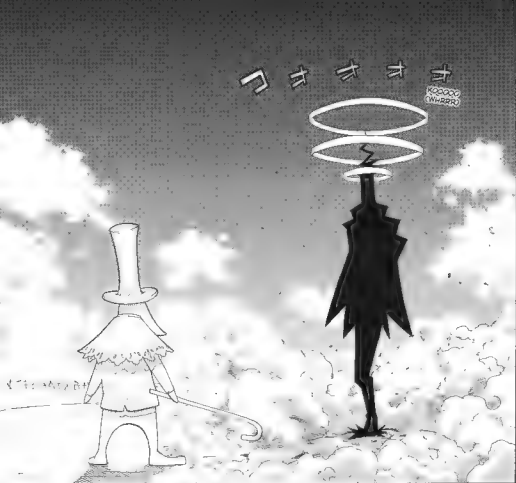




SOUL EATER





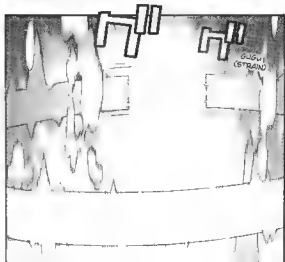
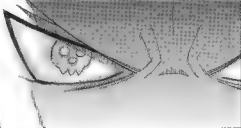




**NOT A
KISHIN!!**

**I AM MY
FATHER'S
SON!! A
SHINI-
GAMI!!**

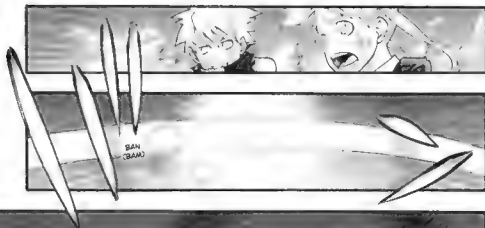
**I WILL
BECOME A
SHINIGAMI
JUST LIKE
THE FATHER I
BELIEVED IN!!**



**HIS THIRD
LINE IS
GOING TO
CONNECT!!**

YOU
WILL SEE
JUST HOW
WORTH-
LESS AND
WRETCHED
HUMANITY
IS!!

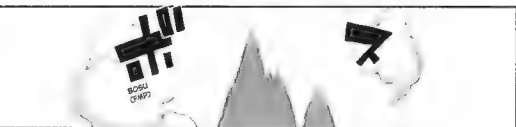
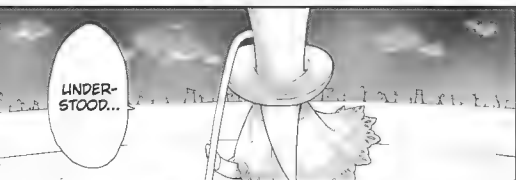
YOU WILL
KNOW
IF YOU
BECOME
A TRUE
GOD!!



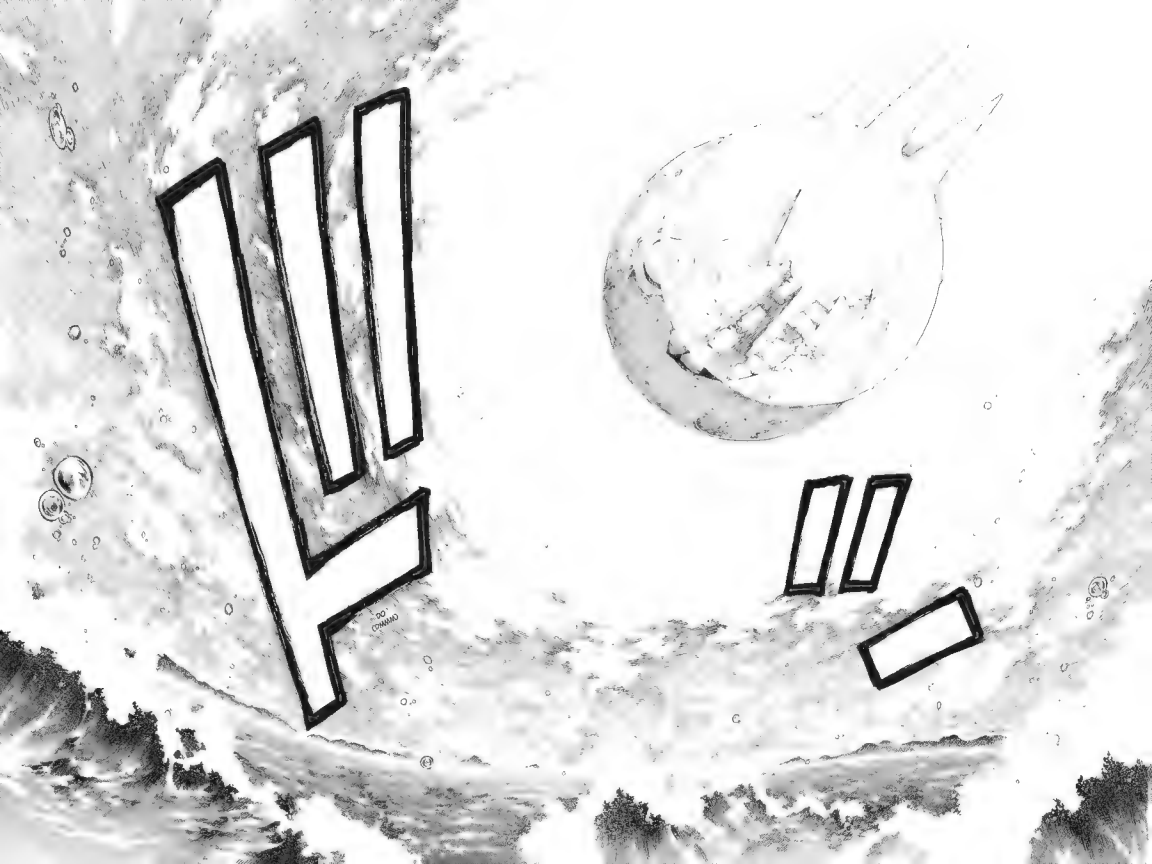
**AND KID'S
LOVE OF
HUMANITY
MEANS HE
WILL NOT
NEED TO
RELY UPON
IT.**

**A
SHINIGAMI
HOLDS
TRUE
POWER...**

**I LEAVE
THE REST
TO YOU,
EXCALIBUR.
WATCH OVER
MY SON
AND HIS
COMPAN-
IONS.**









THIS IS
SHINIGAMI
POWER...
WH-WHAT
IS THIS...?
DO YOU
KNOW, LIZ?

GOOO
(WHOO)



IS IT...
MADNESS?



WH-WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
"MADNESS"...?
IS SHINIGAMI-
SAMA THE
SAME AS THE
KISHIN...?

**OH...OHHH!
I CAN FEEL
IT WITHIN ME...
AN INCREDIBLE
MADNESS OF
ORDER...**

**AN INTENSE
MADNESS SO
STRONG THAT IT
COULD EVEN
ECLIPSE ALL HUMAN
EMOTIONS AND
LEAVE ONLY A
MECHANICAL
CYCLE OF BIRTH
AND DEATH!!**



**SO
YOU'RE
SAYIN'
HE JUST
NEVER
USED IT?**

**...THEN IT
MAKES
SENSE THAT
SHINIGAMI-
SAMA
WOULD HAVE
AN EQUAL
POWER!!**

**I GET IT!
IF THE
KISHIN HAS
ENOUGH
FEAR MAD-
NESS TO
ENCOMPASS
THE ENTIRE
WORLD...**



**HE
IS NOT
LIKE
YOU,
KISHIN.**

**THE FACT
THAT FATHER
NEVER USED
HIS POWER
WAS PROOF OF
HIS FAITH IN
HUMANITY.**

**HE BELIEVED
THAT EVEN IF
THE KISHIN
COVERED THE
WORLD IN MAD-
NESS, HUMANITY
WOULD NOT
GIVE IN.**



AND WHAT OF IT!!!?





YOU
DON'T
WANT TO
BE LIKE
ME? THEN
USE YOUR
MADNESS
OF
ORDER!!



AS A
RESULT OF
HIS ACTIONS,
HUMANITY
WRITHES IN
FEAR, PRO-
DUCING THIS
SICK, SICK
WORLD.

YOU
THINK
SHINGAMI
IS DIFFERENT
FROM ME
SIMPLY
BECAUSE
HE DOES
NOT USE HIS
MADNESS
OF
ORDER?



YOU ARE
BETTER
THAN
BEFORE,
BUT IT'S
NOT
ENOUGH.



I HAVE
FAITH IN
HUMAN-
ITY, JUST
LIKE
FATHER!!



YOU'RE
THE SAME
AS HIM,
IF NOT
SLIGHTLY
WORSE.



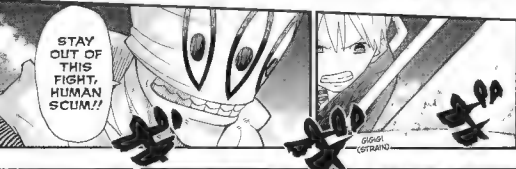
SOUNDS
LIKE YOU'VE
GOT A HIGH
OPINION OF
ME, KISHIN-
SAN!!

YOU HAVE
SURPASSED
HUMAN
LIMITS—
YOU ARE
WORTHY
OF BEING
CALLED A
WARRIOR
GOD.

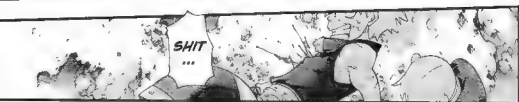
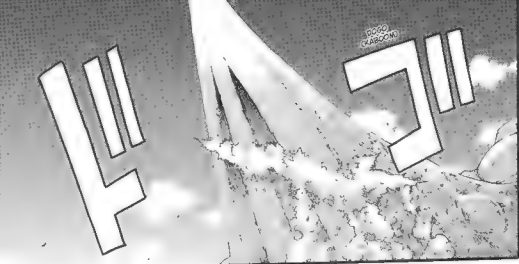
TO BE A
SHINIGAMI
DIFFERENT
FROM ME,
YOU MUST
USE YOUR
MADNESS
OF ORDER.

THE
REST
ARE
HUMAN
SCUM.











I WON'T
LOSE
SIGHT OF
MYSELF
AGAIN.



I'LL GET
THE BLACK
BLOOD
FLOWING AT
MAXIMUM
SPEED.

THAT GAVE
ME A LOT
OF TROUBLE
BEFORE, BUT
I'LL BE ALL
RIGHT NOW.

THIS
CREEPY
ROOM AND
MY AWFUL
PIANO
PLAYING
ARE PART
OF ME...



I HATE TO
ADMIT IT,
BUT IT'S
TRUE.



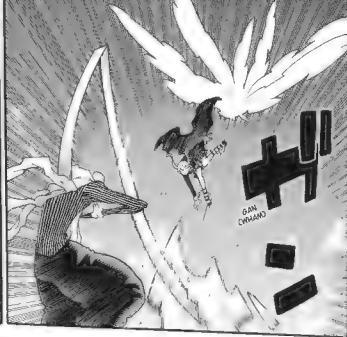
IT'S
THEM
AGAIN...

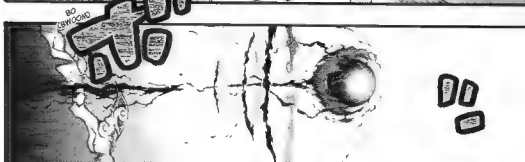
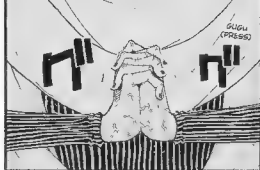


WHAT'S
THIS?
THE
BLACK
BLOOD
WITHIN
ME IS
WRITH-
ING...

**LISTEN
TO MY
PIANO,
YOU
KISHIN
BAS-
TARD!!**











SOUL  EATER

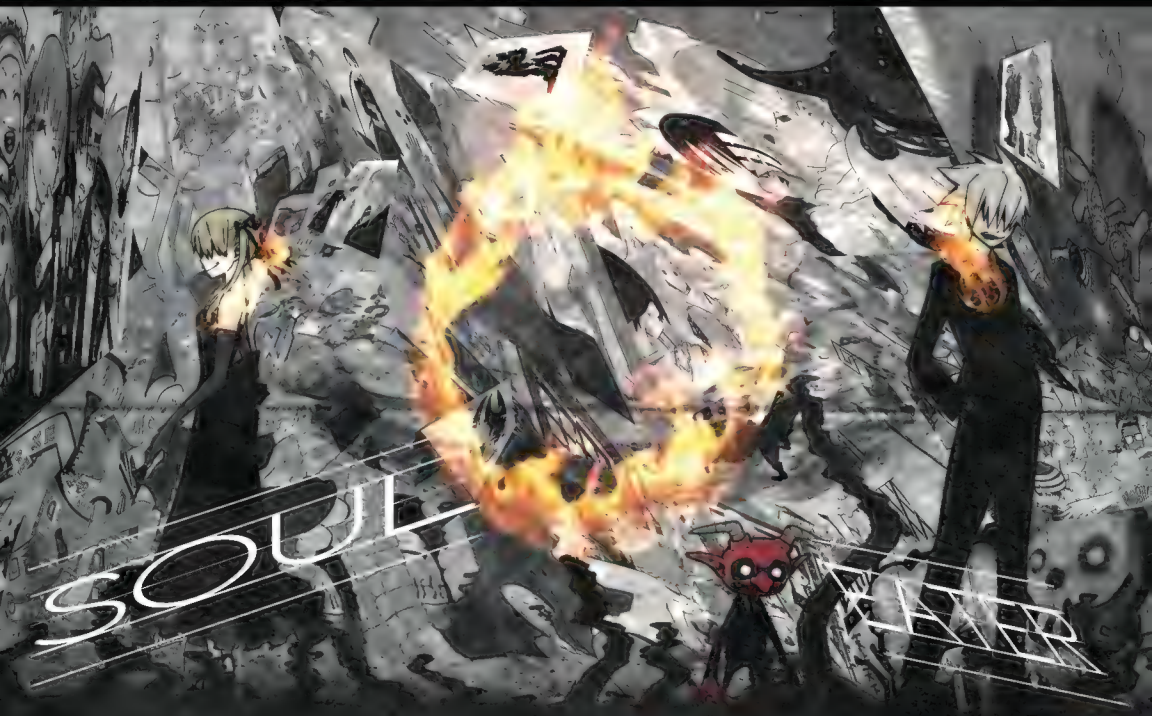


BLACK
BLOOD!

IS
THAT
...!?



KEH
KEH
KEH!

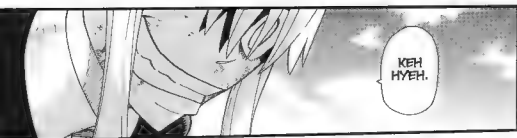


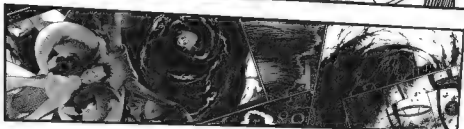
CHAPTER 111: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON VIII

SOUL  **EATER**







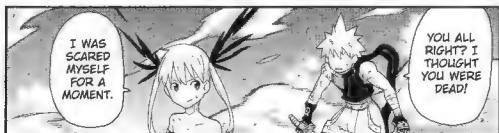


THE BLACK
BLOOD
DESTROYED THE
BOUNDARY? SO
SHE DID WHAT
CRONA DID?

ARE THEY
TRYING TO
HARMONIZE
WITH THE
MADNESS!?







IT'S
THE
SOUND
OF A
PIANO.



THIS
HIDEOUS
NOISE...I'VE
PIECED IT
TOGETHER.

ALONE,
I CAN'T
LAND A
SINGLE BLOW
ON THE
KISHIN.



BLACK
STAR, KID,
I HAVE A
REQUEST...



SO WE
NEED TO
BREAK
THROUGH
THE
KISHIN'S
DEFENSES,
EH?

WE'LL
FIGURE
IT OUT
SOME-
HOW.



WE NEED
TO DO
EVERYTHING
WITHIN OUR
POWER TO
ALLOW
YOU TO
CONNECT!

YOU WILL
BREAK MY
DEFENSE?

YOU
CANNOT
EVEN
GET
CLOSE
TO ME.



OOH,
SCARY!
I'M
AFRAID...
SO MUCH
UNCER-
TAINTY...







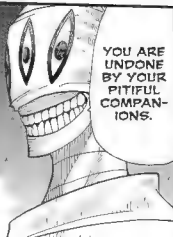
YOUR MISERABLE
POWER IS PITIFULLY
VULNERABLE! I HAVE
ANY NUMBER OF
WAYS TO KILL YOU
AT MY DISPOSAL!

YOU
CANNOT
MELT
VAJRA.





OTHER-
WISE
YOU
MIGHT
HAVE
FARED
A BIT
BETTER.



YOU ARE
UNDONE
BY YOUR
PITIFUL
COMPAN-
IONS.

**BLACK
★
STAR!!**





IT'S MY
FAULT...



B...
BLACK
★
STAR...



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
MY ARM!!
JUST FACE
FORWARD
AND DON'T
LOOK
BACK!!



YOUR
SPINE
IS...



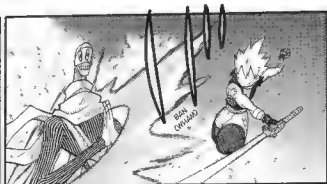
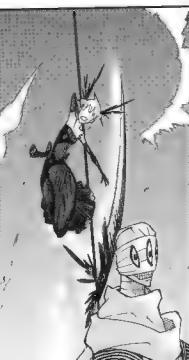
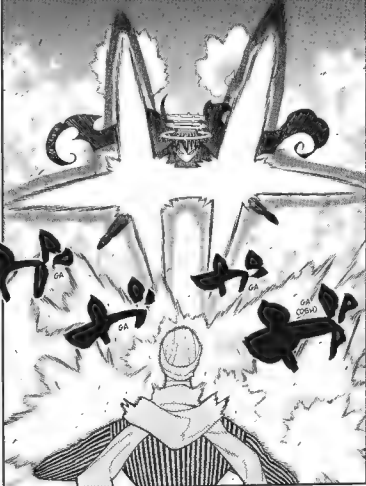
BLACK
★
STAR...



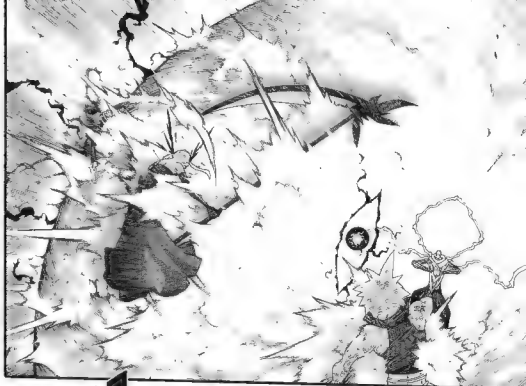
IF MY
SPINE GETS
RIPPED OUT,
I'LL STAY
UPRIGHT
WITH
MUSCLE
ALONE...



WHAT
CAN AN
INFANT
SHINIGAMI
POSSIBLY
DO?



YOU HAVE
ALREADY
LOST YOUR
ORIGINAL
SPARK,
SCUM.





DEEP IN
YOUR
HEART, YOU
KNOW IT'S
TRUE. YOU
STAND NO
CHANCE.

IT WAS
A WASTE
OF TIME,
BEING
SCARED
OF YOU
SCUM.



AND AFTER
CHANGING
INTO YOUR
SUNDAY
BEST AND
ALL. YOU'RE
A JOKE.

YOU
SHOULD BE
COWERING
IN THE
SHADOWS
LIKE ME.

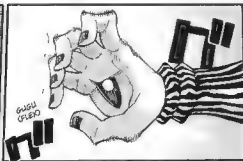
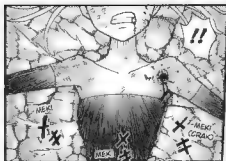
YOU
HUMANS
LOOK SO
FOOLISH.

WAS
THIS YOUR
VERY BEST
ATTEMPT?



I CAN...
STILL...

NOT...
DONE...
YET...



USE YOUR
MADNESS
OF ORDER!!
IF YOU
CAN'T
COUNTER-
ACT MY
MADNESS,
YOUR
FRIEND
WILL DIE!!




WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
SHINI-
GAMI!?
JUST
GOING TO
STAND
THERE AND
WATCH
THIS
TRASH BE
COMPACT-
ED FLAT?!

G
A
A
H
!!



I WILL
BELIEVE
IN MY
FRIENDS!
NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS!!





I TOLD
YOU THAT
I WOULD
CAUSE
YOU TO
FEEL EVERY
KIND OF
FEAR, BUT
I GROW
TIRED OF
THIS.

DIE
NOW.



YOU'RE
LIKE A
SQUASHED
FROG!!

HA-HA-
HA-HA-
HA-HA-
HA-HA-
HA-HA-
HA!



...WHAT
THE...

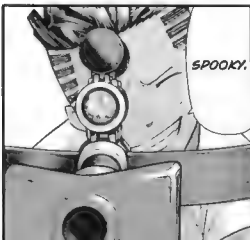
WH...



...BUT SO
IS YOUR
TRAJECTORY
CALCULATION!
YOU'RE
THE BEST
SPOTTER A
GUY COULD
HAVE!

DAMN,
FROM HERE
TO THE
SURFACE OF
THE MOON!
AZUSA-SAN'S
PRECISION IS
AMAZING...

MAINTAIN
COORDINATES
AND
PREPARE
FOR NEXT
SHOT!!



SPOOKY.

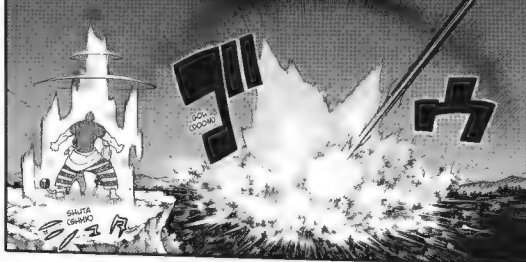


HE'LL
HAVE
NOTICED
OUR
LOCATION
BY NOW!
HERE
COMES THE
COUNTER!!

QUIT
YAP-
PING!

RIB-
BIT!





I NEED
ENEMY
COORDI-
NATES!!

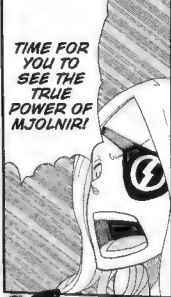
THIS IS STEIN
AND MARIE.
PREPARATIONS
ARE COMPLETE.





HERE
WE GO,
MARIE!!

TIME FOR
YOU TO
SEE THE
TRUE
POWER OF
MJOLNIR!



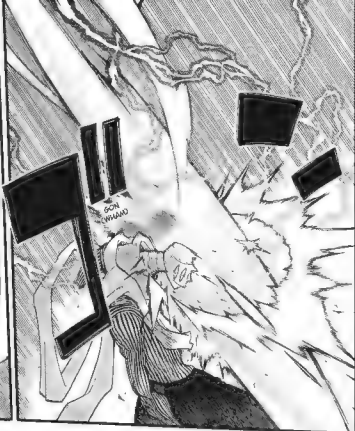
DOGON
CHA-BOOM!



IN
THAT
CASE
...

!?

I WAS
AFRAID
OF
THIS...I
MISSED
BY A
LOT!





**GIVE
BACK
THE
OTHER
NOAH-
SAMA!!**



HMM?



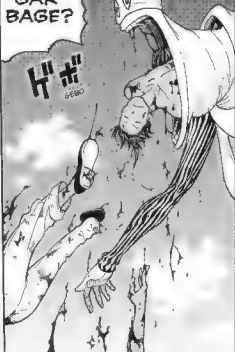
SO
MANY
NOAH-
SAMAS.

卐
GOKU
(GULP)

YOU
MEAN
THIS
GAR-
BAGE?

卐卐
GEBU
(BLURP)

卐卐
GEBU
(BLURP)





**THIS IS
THEIR
STRENGTH!
THE
THING YOU
LOOKED
DOWN
ON BUT
FATHER
BELIEVED
IN!!**



**DON'T
UNDER-
ESTI-
MATE
THE
POWER
OF
HUMAN-
ITY!!**



**LET'S
SHOW
THE
BAS-
TARD!!**





**PLAY
ME!!**



SU
(65K)



**MY WAVE-
LENGTH!!!**



**PLAY
WITH
YOUR
SOUL!
THAT'S
YOUR
WAVE-
LENGTH
!!!**



**I CAN
FIGHT
BECAUSE
EVERYONE
ELSE IS
WITH ME!!**





DON'T
YOU FEEL
LIKE
COMING
INSIDE
ME TO
TRAVEL
THE
PATH OF
FEAR!?



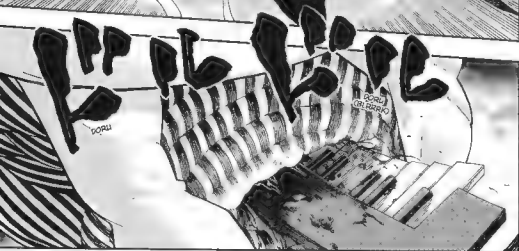
LET MY
COUR-
AGE
BECOME
THIS
ATTACK
!!!



KISHIN
HUNT!!

SOUL  EATER

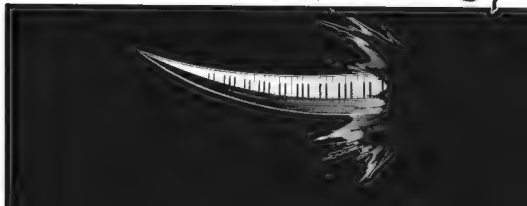
SOUL  EATER





DO YOU
FEEL LIKE
VENTURING
INSIDE!?
LET'S SEE
HOW YOU
HANDLE THIS
FEAR ON
YOUR OWN!!

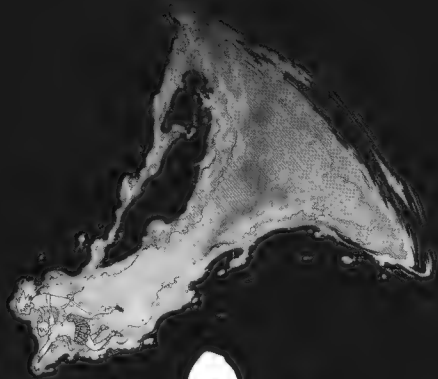
YOUR FEAR
BROUGHT
TOGETHER SOULS
THAT HAD LONG
BEEN SCATTERED—
HUMANS,
SHINIGAMI,
WITCHES, AND
WEIRD THINGS
I CAN'T EVEN
DESCRIBE!!



**YOU'RE
ABOUT
TO FIND
OUT
WHAT
THAT
TRULY
MEANS!!**

**EVEN A
GOD MUST
HAVE
HEARD THE
HUMAN
SAYING:
"ENOUGH
DUST
MAKES A
MOUNTAIN"!**







PEO- PEO- PEO-
PLE... PLE... PLE...

PIANO
...

THE
THINGS...I
RAN AWAY
FROM...



...I CAN
HELP
OTHERS
UNDER-
STAND
WHO
I AM.



THROUGH
THE
PIANO...

WHAT
IS IT
NOW?

SOUL.

SOUL.

I THINK
WE'RE
INSIDE THE
KISHIN.



IS
THIS...A
SEA OF
BLACK
BLOOD...?

I'LL
TRY...

WELL
...

CAN YOU
FEEL
CRONA'S
WAVE-
LENGTH?



**HORROR
(PSYCHO-
LOGICAL
FEAR)**







THOSE
LIGHTS
BIGGER THAN
THE OTHERS
MUST BE
BLACK ☆ STAR
AND KID...



LET'S
GO.

CRONA IS
FURTHER
INSIDE.



**YOU
HEAR
MAKA'S
SHITTY
PIANO
PLAYING,
KID?**

**HA...
HA
HA...
THERE
THEY
GO...**



**IT WAS
SO AWFUL,
I FELT
SICK TO MY
STOMACH.**

**HA-
HA-HA...
YES...**



**AT THIS
STAGE
OF THE
BATTLE,
YOU
LAUGH!?
TRULY
TERRIFYING
!!**

**HOW
LONG
WILL
YOU
CLING
TO
ME!?**



*I AM SOUL
EATEN...*

*MY SOUL
WAS
DEVoured
BY THIS
DARK-
NESS...*

*FEAR.....
MADNESS.....
DARKNESS.....*

...BUT
IT WAS NO
USE.

I TRIED TO
ESCAPE THIS
GNAWING...

BUT I DON'T
BELIEVE
THAT I CAN
MASTER
THIS FEAR...

SO I TRIED
TO MAKE
THIS FEAR
MY OWN.

...HOPING
TO PROVE
THAT I
WASN'T THE
WORST...

I CHOSE
TO SINK
INTO THE
DEPTHS...

I STOLE
EVERY-
THING
FROM
OTHERS.

I BETRAYED
MY FRIENDS,
KILLED MY
MOTHER...

IT MEANS
NOTHING.

IT'S ALL AN
EXCUSE.

...HOLDS
NO
MEANING
AT ALL...

IT
REAL-
LY...

FOREVER...
I WILL NEVER
ESCAPE THIS
DARKNESS...
THERE IS
NOTHING
AHEAD...



OVER AND
OVER AND
OVER THIS
HAPPENS...

...BUT
I STILL
CLING
TO THIS
FORM,
HOPING...

EVERYTHING
ELSE. THE
KISHIN HAS
SWALLOWED
IS BLENDED
TOGETHER
INTO A
SHAPELESS
MASS...

BUT
STILL,
I CLING
ON...

I CAN GIVE
UP MY BODY
AND BRING
AN END TO
MY PATHETIC
EXISTENCE.

I SHOULD
JUST DIE; LET
IT ALL END...
THERE WILL
BE NOTHING
TO BIND ME
ANYMORE...

MEDUSA-
SAMA IS
ALREADY
DEAD...

HOW
PRESUMP-
TIOUS
OF ME.

I REALLY
AM
LIKE MY
MOTHER.

THIS
PERSIS-
TENCE IS
LAUGH-
ABLE...

THERE
IS A PART
OF ME
THAT CAN'T
GIVE UP ON
MYSELF...
THAT STILL
CLINGS TO
LIFE.

OF
COURSE,
I DON'T
REALLY
INTEND
TO DO
THAT.



MY TENACIOUS
OBSESSION...

I EVEN DISGUST
MYSELF...



I WANT
TO SEE
YOU JUST
ONCE
MORE...

...
MAKA

.....



CRONA...



MAKA...?



**MAKA
CHOP!**

I'M EVEN
SEEING
HALLUCINA-
TIONS OF
MAKA...

I GUESS
THIS
REALLY
MUST BE
THE END
OF ME...



CRONA...







AND I
MADE A FOOL
OF MYSELF IN
STAYING HERE
AND WAITING
FOR YOU. I'VE
HAD A DESPICA-
BLE FIXATION ON
MEETING YOU
AS WELL.

YOU'VE
COME
ALL THE
WAY HERE
JUST TO
SEE ME.

ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT?

YOU DON'T
CALL THAT
"BELIEVING IN
SOMEONE"?



WE
REACHED AN
UNDERSTANDING
ONCE,
REMEMBER?

THERE'S NO
REASON WE
CAN'T DO IT
AGAIN!!



BELIEV-
ING?



TH...
THAT'S
NOT
TRUE...

AND YOU
BELIEVED IN
ME! YOU'RE
PRACTICALLY
A STALKER.




TECHNICALLY...
IT'S MORE
THAT WE WANT
TO BELIEVE
IN WHAT MAKA
BELIEVES IN...

WE
BELIEVED
IN YOU
TOO.



THAT'S
RIGHT.



IT'S
POSSIBLE TO
UNDERSTAND
AND RESPECT
SOMEONE YOU
DON'T UNDER-
STAND THROUGH
THE HELP OF
SOMEONE YOU
CARE ABOUT.

BUT
IT'S LIKE
HOW KID
BELIEVED
IN THE
WITCHES.

WHAT
IF GOING
THROUGH
MAKA...HELPS
YOU REDUCE
WHAT
CAUSES YOU
ANXIETY?

THAT'S THE
STRENGTH
OF
HUMANITY.



SOMETHING
THAT THE
PARANOID
KISHIN CAN
NEVER DO.



OUT-
SIDE...



LET'S GO
OUTSIDE!
EVERYONE'S
WAITING.



IT'S
BECAUSE
YOU CAME
ALL THIS
WAY THAT
I CAN'T.



SHEESH!
LOOK, WE
CAME ALL
THIS WAY
FOR YOU.



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



I'M SURE
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I CAN DO
WITH THE
COURAGE
YOU'VE GIVEN
ME—SOME-
THING ONLY
I CAN DO.



I WAS
REALLY
HAPPY...
THAT YOU
ACTUALLY
CAME HERE
FOR ME.

I COMMITTED
A CRIME—WHAT
THE WORLD
WOULD CALL AN
UNFORGIVABLE
SIN.



WHAT IS
THAT?



SOME-
THING
ONLY
YOU
CAN
DO?

MY HEART
NEEDS TO BE
SUFFICIENTLY
HEAVY BEFORE
I CAN JUST
POP BACK
OUT THERE.

BUT IT
WOULD BE
UNTHINKABLE
TO LET HIM
CONTINUE HIS
RAMPAGE.



THE KISHIN
IS FEAR
ITSELF—AS
LONG AS LIFE
EXISTS, FEAR
WILL NEVER
DISAPPEAR
COMPLETELY.

WHEN I
FUSED
WITH THE
KISHIN, I
QUICKLY
LEARNED
THAT I
CANNOT
KILL HIM.

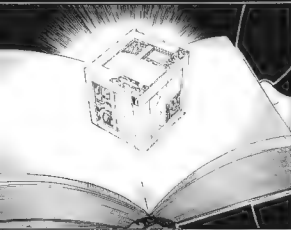
?



MAY
I SEE
IT?

WHERE DID
YOU GET
THE BOOK
YOU USED
FOR YOUR
MAKA
CHOP?

THAT'S
WHY I'M
SAYING
WE
HAVE TO
TEAM UP
AND—



THE
BOOK
OF
EIBON?
"BREW"
!!?

ISN'T
THAT
...?



I PICKED IT
UP ON THE
WAY HERE.



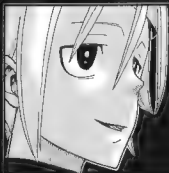
BOTH
"BREW" AND
THE GREAT
OLD ONE OF
POWER THAT
SLEEPS WITHIN
THE BOOK OF
EIBON
MUST NOT
ESCAPE.



THIS IS
THE CREATION
OF EIBON, THE
GREAT OLD ONE
OF KNOWLEDGE.
I SAW THE
TERRIBLE
COMBINATIONS
IT CREATED...



WITH MY
MAD BLOOD,
I CAN SEAL
UP EVERY-
THING, THE
KISHIN
INCLUDED.

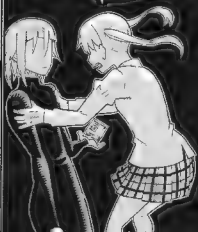


I JUST
WANT TO
REPAY
YOU, MAKI.
YOU'VE
ALWAYS
GIVEN ME
COURAGE.

WAIT!
THEN WHAT
ABOUT
YOU!?



.....
YOU
UNDER-
STAND,
RIGHT,
SOUL?





TO BE
HONEST, I
DON'T EVEN
UNDERSTAND
WHAT "CRIME"
I MUST
ANSWER
FOR.

I DON'T
CARE ABOUT
THE REST
OF THE
WORLD.

YOU WERE
THE FIRST
TO TREAT
ME LIKE A
PERSON.

IT'S
SOME-
THING
ONLY
YOU CAN
DO. WILL
YOU?

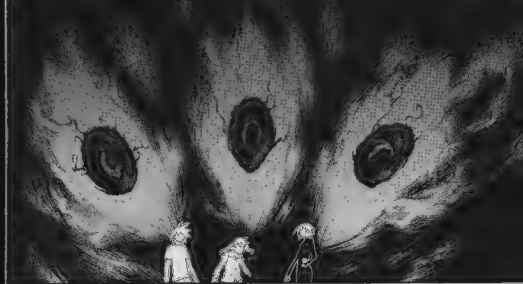
BESIDES,
WE
NEED TO
MAKE
THE
KISHIN
BLEED!

I CAN
SUPPRESS
THIS FEAR...
THIS
MADNESS,
FOR THAT
GOAL.

I JUST
WANT TO
FIGHT
FOR YOUR
SAKE,
MAKA.

I CAN
SUPPRESS
THE
KISHIN.





YOU CANNOT
FIND THE
EXIT IN THIS
REALM OF
DARKNESS.

DO YOU
REALLY THINK
I WILL JUST
LET YOU
ESCAPE?





I
CONNECTED
THE SOULS
TO FORM
A PATH TO
GUIDE US.

ARE
THOSE...
SOUL
NOTES?

HUH...?

GO
AHEAD,
SLOT
IT IN
THERE.

I LEFT THE
VERY FIRST
NOTE OPEN
FOR YOU.

IT'S THE
SAME
FOR ME
TOO.

LOOK, IT'S
NOT LIKE I'M
ASKING YOU TO
"GO WITH THE
FLOW" AND BE
"ONE OF THE
PACK." JUST
JUMP IN THERE
AND WORRY
ABOUT THE
DETAILS LATER.

I DON'T
HAVE
THE
RIGHT
TO
JOIN IN.

THAT'S
ALL THE
SOULS OF
EVERY-
ONE
IN THE
WORLD,
ISN'T
IT?

200
CRINGE

.....

ALL
DONE.

IT'S THE
GREATEST
SONG
EVER
WRITTEN.



I
BELIEVE
YOU.







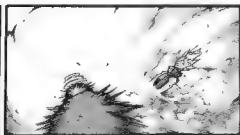
ENOUGH
DUST
MAKES
WHAT,
DID YOU
SAY!!?



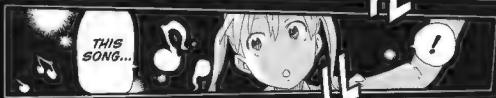
DUST
IS ONLY
EVER
DUST!!



THEY
EVEN
SCAT-
TER
LIKE
DUST.



AAH!!



IT'S
GOING TO
GUIDE US TO
THE OUTSIDE
WORLD.



IT'S THE
SONG I WAS
PLAYING WHEN
I MET YOU. THIS
SONG WAS THE
START OF MY
COURAGE...



YOU
WASTE
YOUR
TIME...THE
MADNESS
SWALLOWS
THE SOULS
OF ALL
PEOPLE!!



THEY ONLY
JUMPED
IN THERE
MOMENTS
AGO—
I'D BE
FRIGHTENED
IF THEY
LEAPED OUT
JUST AS
QUICKLY.



ARE
THEY
TRYING
TO
ESCAPE
!?



DON'T LET
HIM SEAL
THE EXIT!
PRY IT
OPEN!!





WHY
DON'T YOU
BREAK!?
THIS IS THE
ULTIMATE
FEAR!!



WHAT ARE
THOSE EYES?
THEY'RE
TERRIFYING!!

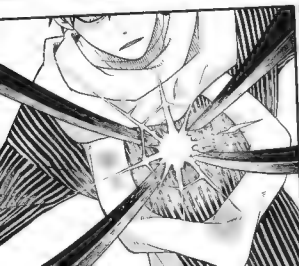
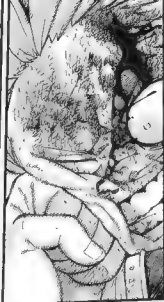


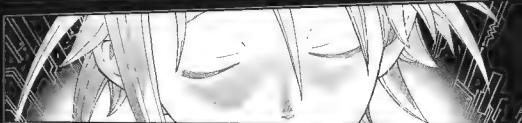
A
DUMBASS
LIKE YOU
WOULD
NEVER
UNDER-
STAND!!

SHUT
UP, YOU
BAB-
BLING
IDIOT!!



YOU'RE
A
CHUMP!
ALL YOU
HAVE IS
STREN-
GTH!!





**BLACK
★
STAR!!**

**KID
!!**

**TSU-
BAKI
!!**

**PAT-
TY!!**

LIZ!!

**THE KISHIN
HUNT ISN'T
OVER UNTIL
WE ALL
RETURN
TOGETHER...**

**WE'RE
COMBINING
EVERYONE'S
SOULS...**

**SOUL
RESO-
NANCE
!!!**

THIS
IS OUR
PROOF
THAT
WE CAN
SUR-
PASS
YOU!!

SHOW
HIM THE
STRENGTH
OF OUR
SOULS!!

OUR
COURAGE
!!!





TWO
COWBOYS

THERE
CAN
BE NO
ESCAPE
FROM
FEAR.



YOU WILL
BE SWAL-
LOWED
BY IT,
DRAGGED
INTO
IT, TO
WANDER
IN THE
DARK-
NESS...



TWO
COWBOYS



GUH...



**RAAAH!!
THIS
WON'T
STOP
ME!!**



**WE
HAVE
DETER-
MINA-
TION!!!**



IT'S
GONNA
BE
LONELY.





SO
TERRIFY-
ING, IT'S
REPUL-
SIVE!!
I'VE
NEVER
TASTED
SUCH
HORROR
BEFORE!



CRONA.



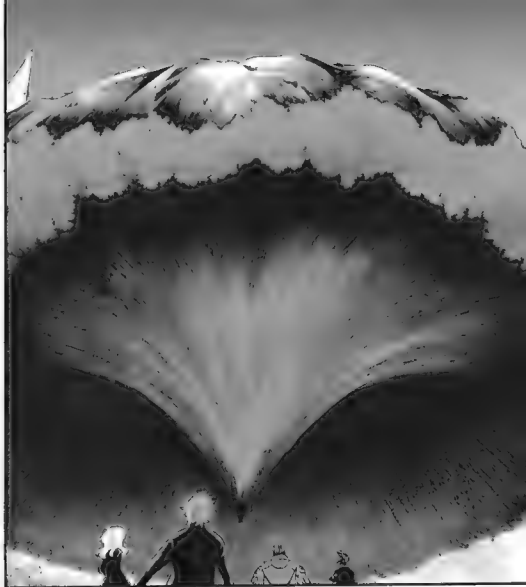
LET'S
MEET
AGAIN,
MAKA.

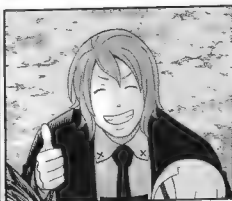


THAT
LOOKS
LIKE...



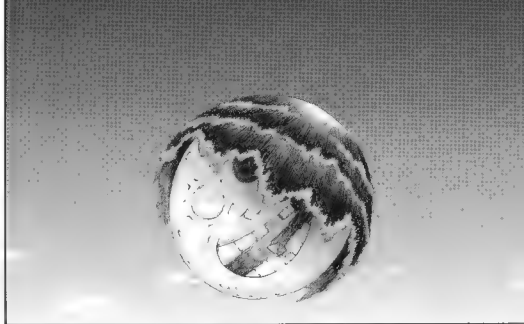
CAN IT BE
THAT I'M
SO AFRAID,
MORE
AFRAID
THAN I'VE
EVER BEEN,
BECAUSE
I WAS
BEATEN BY
HUMANS
!!?





AAAAAH!!





AND
FINALLY,
YOU
BELIEVED
IN OTHERS
TO CON-
STRUCT A
PILLAR OF
STRENGTH
THAT
WOULD
TOWER
OVER
HORROR!!

SO YOU
CAST OFF
YOUR
FLESH AND
OVERCAME
TERROR,
THEN USED
"BREW" TO
CONQUER
DREAD!!



BUT IT IS
A FRAIL
PILLAR
INDEED!
EASILY
TOPPLED!!

AND ONCE
IT DOES,
YOU ARE
DONE!
MADNESS
WILL TAKE
OVER
AGAIN!
GOOD-BYE
UNTIL
THEN!

YOU WILL
AGAIN
HOLE
UP WITH
ME AND
COWER!!



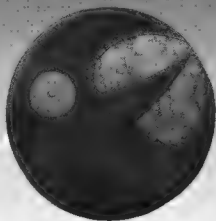
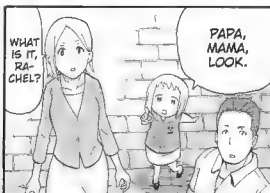
SOUL  EATER





**FINAL CHAPTER:
A SOUND SOUL DWELLS IN A SOUND MIND AND A SOUND BODY**

SOUL  EATER







AAAA!
I DON'T
WANNA DIE!
I'VE STILL
GOT SO MANY
CHICKS TO
SEDUCE...



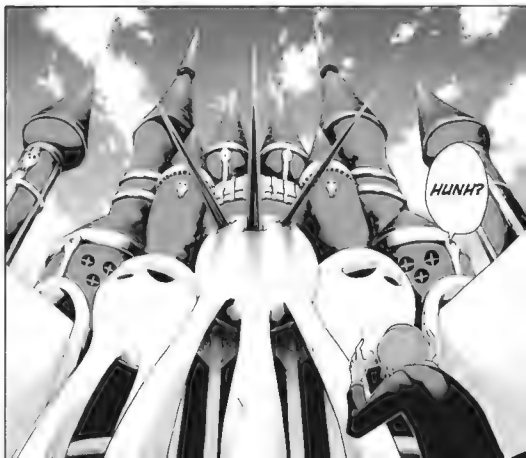
WE WERE
SWAL-
LOWED
BY BLACK
BLOOD...

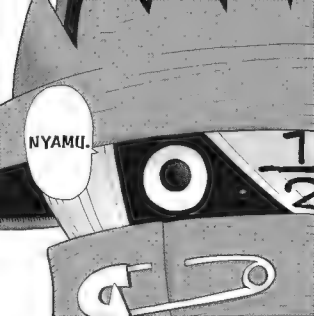


HUH?



HUNH?





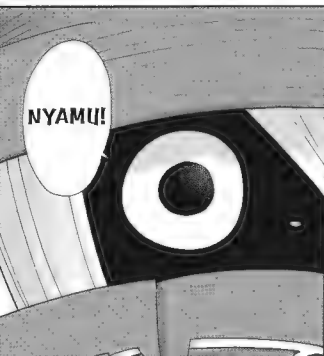
NYAMUJ.



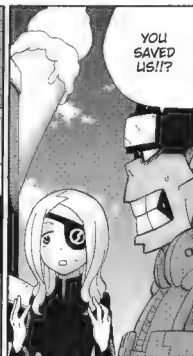
BE
GRATEFUL,
HUMANS.



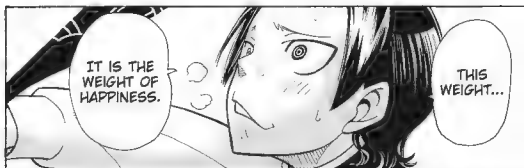
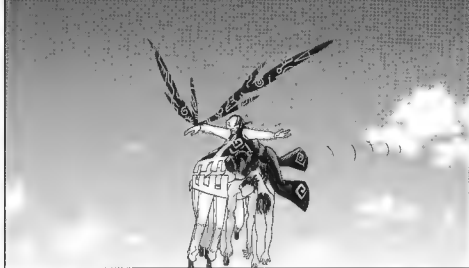
WE
TELEPORTED
YOU WITH
MABA-SAMA'S
SPATIAL
MAGIC.



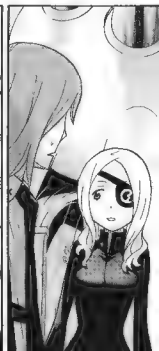
NYAMUJ!



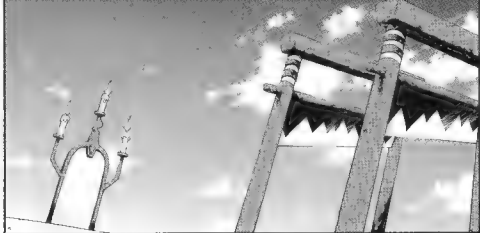
YOU
SAVED
US!!?













YOU HAVE
THE FULL,
PROPER
POWER OF A
SHINIGAMI,
SO YOUR
FATHER DIS-
APPEARED.

JOKE!?
YOU'RE A
TRUE
SHINIGAMI
NOW! YOU
THINK WE
NEED DOZENS
OF GODS
OF DEATH?



WHAT
KIND OF
JOKE IS
THIS...?



NO
WAY...



SO I
BECAME A
SHINIGAMI
TO KILL MY
FATHER...?



FATHER...



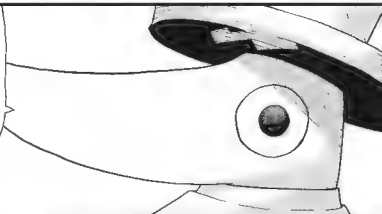
HOW
BIG A
FOOL
ARE
YOU!?!?

DID YOU
LEARN NOTHING
FROM YOUR
FATHER? DEATH
AND LIFE...A
SHINIGAMI DIES,
AND A NEW
SHINIGAMI IS
BORN.

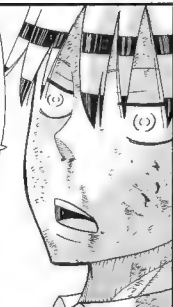


WHAT
WAS
THAT
FOR!!?
THAT
HURT!!

THE GREAT
OLD ONES
ARE GONE.
NOW BEGINS
THE ERA WHEN
PEOPLE BUILD
THEIR OWN
WORLD.

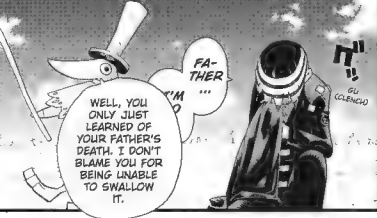


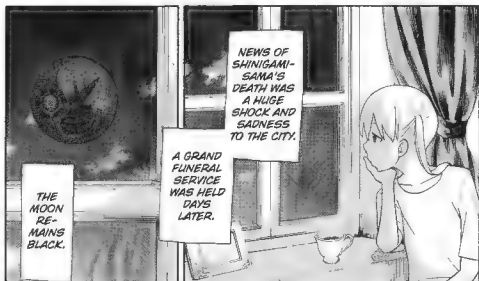
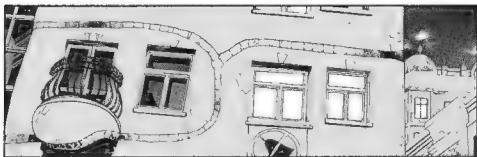
ME
...?



YOU!
HAVE!
TO!
DO!
IT!!







THE
MOON
RE-
MAINS
BLACK.

A GRAND
FUNERAL
SERVICE
WAS HELD
DAYS
LATER.

NEWS OF
SHINIGAMI-
SAMA'S
DEATH WAS
A HUGE
SHOCK AND
SADNESS
TO THE CITY.



CRONA
...

EVEN
THOSE
WHO WERE
INITIALLY
SHOCKED
BY THIS NO
LONGER
PAY IT ANY
MIND.





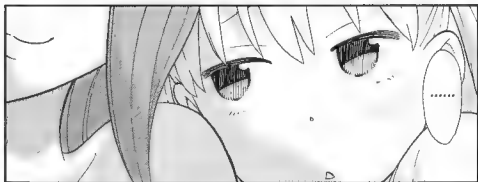
WE CAN
HAVE
FUN AS A
THREE-
SOME.

COME
JOIN IN,
MAKA.

≠!

GYU
(SQUEEZE)

?



I
THINK
SO
TOO.

YEAH,
OKAY.



**NEXT
TIME, I'LL
BEAT THE
KISHIN
ALL ON MY
OWN!!!**

BLACK STAR
CONTINUES
TO TRAIN
EVERY DAY.
HE'S SEEMS
EVEN MORE
INHUMAN THAN
HE EVER WAS
BEFORE —
HE'S A
WARRIOR GOD,
AFTER ALL.



THE DAY
BLACK STAR
IS ABLE TO
DEFEAT THE
KISHIN ALONE
IS NOT FAR OFF.
EVERYTHING
ELSE HE'S
BOASTED OF
HAS COME
TRUE.

**I WASN'T
USED TO IT
ON THE
SURFACE OF
THE MOON...**

**...BUT NOW
I CAN FLOAT
ON MY OWN,
EVEN WITHOUT
TSUBAKI!!**

**I'VE LEARNED
ONE THING —
IN A BATTLE
OF GODS,
BEING ABLE
TO FIGHT IN
MIDAIR IS
CRUCIAL.**



FLUWA
(FLOAT)

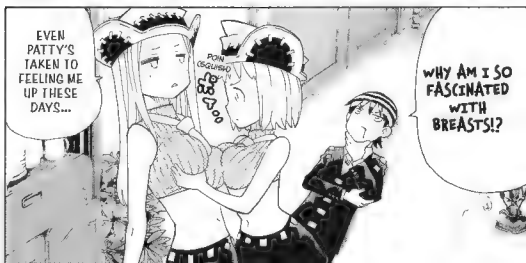
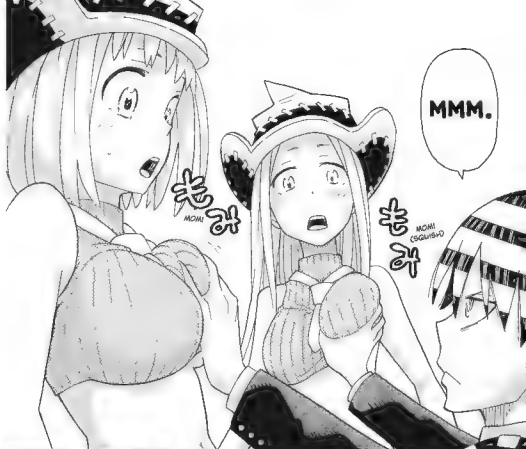




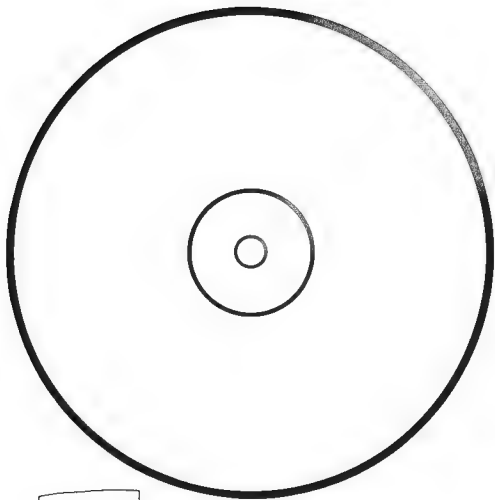
YOU NEED TO WATCH CLOSELY TO SEE IF I'M SHAPIN' UP TO BE A REAL MAN OR NOT. IF I BLOW IT, MY SOUL BELONGS TO YOU.



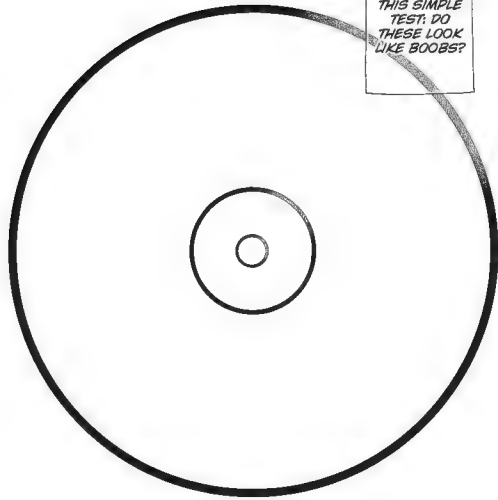
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO TALK ABOUT THIS HERE!?







MY
ANSWER
WAS
"YES," OF
COURSE.



THE SURVEY
INCLUDED
THIS SIMPLE
TEST: DO
THESE LOOK
LIKE BOOBS?





IT'S HARD
FOR ME TO
IMAGINE
THAT KID
IS NOW
SHINIGAMI-
SAMA,
BUT...





IT WAS THE
TWO WOMEN
OVER THERE
AND THE
WITCHES THEY
LEAD WHO
MADE OUR
VICTORY
POSSIBLE.



I'LL
HELP
TOO.

I SUSPECT THAT THE WITCH STUDENT AT DWMA, KIMIAL DIEHL, WILL BE A KEY PLAYER IN BRIDGING THE TWO CAMPS.



**IT
MADE ME
RECOGNIZE
THE NEED TO
GO BACK AND
REBUILD OUR
RELATION-
SHIP FROM
SCRATCH.**



2400N
KABOONO

**MANKIND
AND
WITCHES
CANNOT
ERASE THE
MISTAKES
OF THE
PAST.**



THROUGH THE
SCYTHEMASTER
MAKA ALBARN,
HE BECAME A
DEATH WEAPON BY
CONSUMING THE
WITCH ARACHNE'S
SOUL.



STEP
FORWARD,
SOUL.



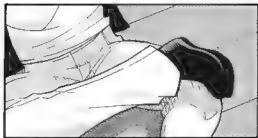
...DEATH'S
LAST
WEAPON!

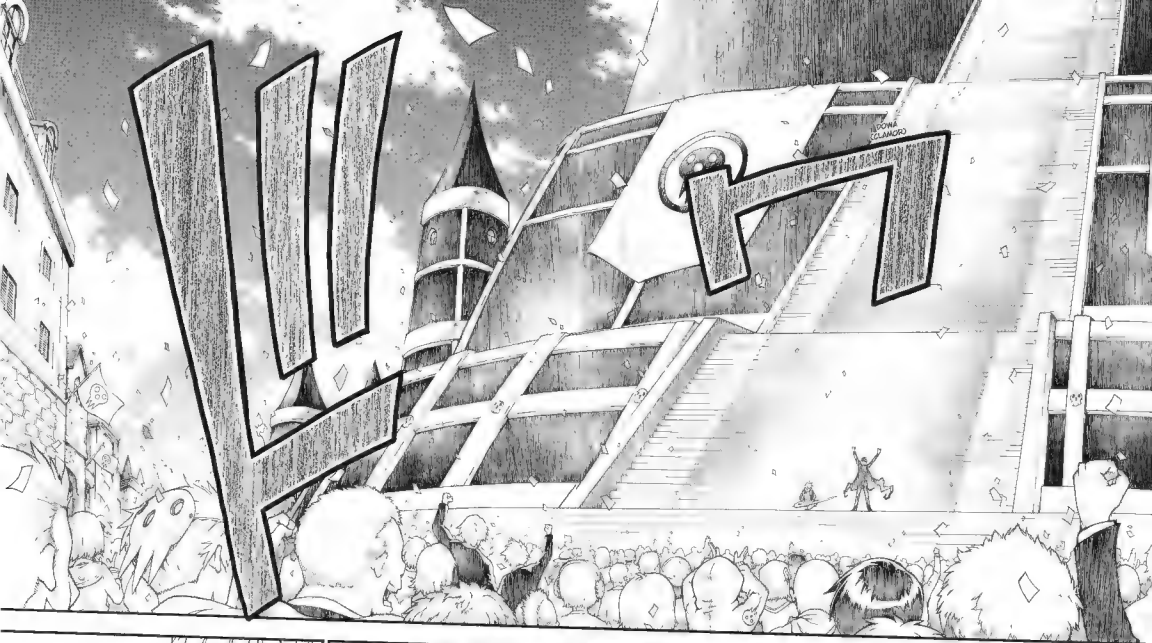
THIS IS
OUR FINAL
DEATH WEAPON,
SOUL "EATER"
EVANS! TO
COMMEMORATE
THIS RESOLU-
TION, HE WILL
HENCEFORTH
BE KNOWN
AS...



CLOSE
US OUT
WITH A
SONG!

AND NOW
DEATH'S LAST
WEAPON,
SOUL "EATER"
EVANS...

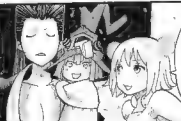
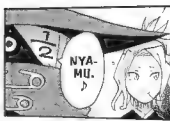




IT'S ALL
RIGHT
NOW,
SOUL.

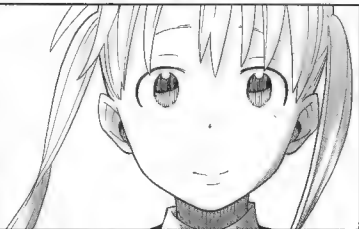
C'MON, DON'T
JUST STAND
AROUND!
LET'S GO UP
FRONT!!







IT SEEMS
LIKE SOUL
MIGHT BE
DRIFTING
FAR AWAY...



I ALWAYS
KNEW THAT
FEAR WOULD
NEVER
COMPLETELY
DISAPPEAR
BECAUSE
I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN AFRAID
OF THIS...



WE'RE
CHANG-
ING AS
WELL.

KIDS
GROW UP
SO FAST.




LET'S
GO UP
FRONT
TOO!

!



WE ONLY
MADE IT THIS
FAR BECAUSE
OF OUR
TEACHERS.




IT WAS MY
FATHER AND
HIS ABSOLUTE
PROTECTION
THAT ALLOWED
EVERYONE THE
FREEDOM
TO DO THEIR
OWN THING.

WAR-
RIOR
GOD!

WAR-
RIOR
GOD!

AW-
RIGHT!
I RE-
QUEST
A
DUEL!

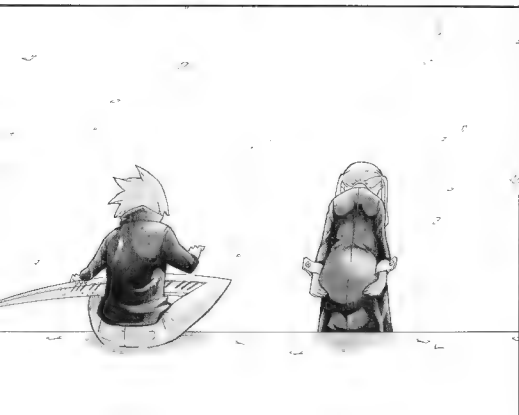
GUESS
WHAT,
Y'ALLI?
I'M GONNA
GIVE YOU
SOME
TRAINING!!

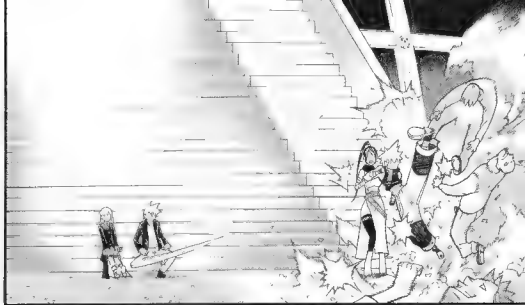


FRANKLY, AS
LONG AS YOU
AND BLACK
STAR ARE
AROUND, WE
CAN HANDLE THE
KISHIN NO
MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES HE
TRIES TO COME
BACK.

BUT WE
STILL HAVE TO
WORK HARD
FOR THE SAKE
OF THE NEXT
GENERATION.

I HAVE
MANY SHORT-
COMINGS
STILL, BUT I
PROMISE TO
DO MY BEST.





YOU
DON'T
FEEL LIKE
JOINING
IN?



THOSE
MUSCLE-
HEAD
IDIOTS
AREN'T
EVEN
LISTENING.



WILL YOU
STILL BE
ABLE TO
PLAY
WITHOUT
ME?

SHUT
UP! I'LL
BE FINE.



OH, OF
COURSE...
YOU
WILL.



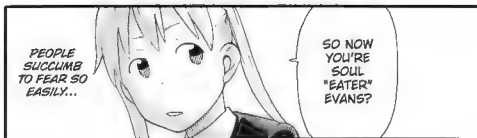
I'VE
ALWAYS
LIKED
LISTENING
FROM RIGHT
BESIDE
YOU. IT'S
RELAXING
HERE.





SO I
MIGHT AS
WELL KEEP
AT IT.

WELL,
GIVING UP
ON PIANO OR
WHATEVER
DOESN'T MEAN
YOU GET
REBORN AS
SOMEONE
ELSE.



PEOPLE
SUCCUMB
TO FEAR SO
EASILY...

SO NOW
YOU'RE
SOUL
"EATER"
EVANS?



WE FOUGHT
THE KISHIN
AND WON,
AFTER ALL.

NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS,
WE'LL
NEVER
GIVE IN TO
MADNESS.



IT'S JUST
THAT IT WAS
ABOUT TIME
FOR ME TO
RENEW MY
DWMA REG-
ISTRATION
ANYWAY.

YEAH,
NO
BIGGIE.

THANKS
TO YOU, I
STOPPED
RUNNING
FROM MY
PROBLEMS.



AND
WE'LL
PUT THE
KISHIN
IN HIS
PLACE
AS MANY
TIMES
AS IT
TAKES!!

WE'LL
GO AND
SEE
CRONA
AGAIN!!

SO LET'S
SPREAD
THE WORD
TOGETHER
!!

BUT IT'S
SO EASY
TO GAIN
COURAGE
FROM
OTHERS
TOO.

I WANT
EVERYONE IN
THE WORLD
TO WITNESS
THIS
COURAGE!!!





**THIS
SOUL
RESO-
NANCE
!!!**



● END ●

STAFF

◆ ART STAFF ◆

TAKATOSHI SHIOZAWA

YOSHIKI TONOGAI

TAKUJI KATOU

TOMOYUKI MARU

KAMOME MUKOJIMA

MIKOTO YAMAGUCHI

TOMOO YOKOYAMA

MEIDAI KAWASAKI

YUUSUKE SHIRATO

RYOUSUKE ASAKURA

YOSHITSUNE SASAKI

KANNA

◆ SPECIAL THANKS ◆

HIROSHI TAKATSU

KEIJI ASAKAWA

EDITING

YOSHIAKI YUMURA
(SQUARE ENIX)

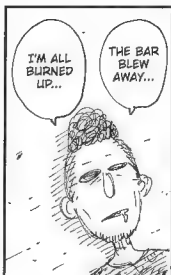
AUTHOR

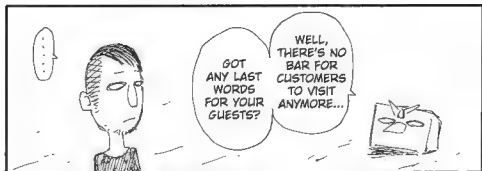
ATSUSHI OHKUBO

PUBLISHER

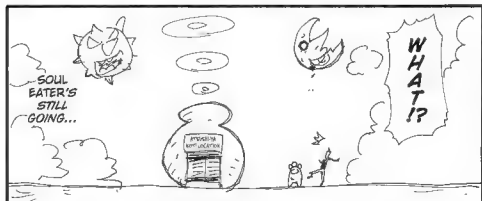
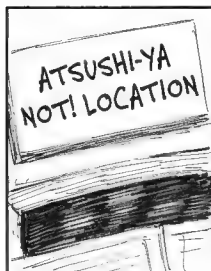
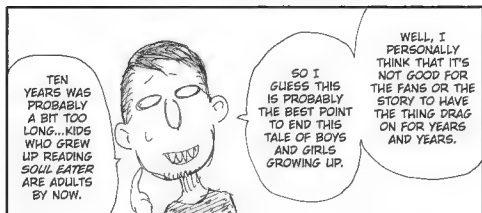
SQUARE ENIX

ヒュウウウウウ
HYUOOO (WHOOSH)









THE END

Thank you
for reading



SOUL EATER



Translation Notes

Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-dono: Like -sama, using -dono is an indication of respect for the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-senpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.



SOUL EATER²⁵

Atsushi Ohkubo

Translation: Stephen Paul

Lettering: Abigail Blackman

This book is a work of fiction. Names, characters, places, and incidents are the product of the author's imagination or are used fictitiously. Any resemblance to actual events, locales, or persons, living or dead, is coincidental.

SOUL EATER Vol. 25 ©2013 Atsushi Ohkubo/SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD. First published in Japan in 2013 by SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD. English translation rights arranged with SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD. and Hachette Book Group through Tuttle-Mori Agency, Inc.

Translation ©2015 by SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.

In accordance with the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976, the scanning, uploading, and electronic sharing of any part of this book without the permission of the publisher is unlawful piracy and theft of the author's intellectual property. If you would like to use material from the book (other than for review purposes), prior written permission must be obtained by contacting the publisher at permissions@hbgusa.com. Thank you for your support of the author's rights.

Yen Press
Hachette Book Group
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10104

www.hachettebookgroup.com
www.yenpress.com

Yen Press is an imprint of Hachette Book Group, Inc. The Yen Press name and logo are trademarks of Hachette Book Group, Inc.

The publisher is not responsible for websites (or their content) that are not owned by the publisher.

First Yen Press ebook Edition: March 2015

ebook ISBN: 978-0-316-29741-7

App ISBN: 978-0-316-29742-4